

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application: <b>John Arthur Ricketts</b>	§	Group Art Unit: <b>4114</b>
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Serial No.: <b>10/660,012</b>	§	Examiner: <b>Park, George M.</b>
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Filed: <b>September 11, 2003</b>	§	Attorney Docket No.: <b>AUS920030678US1</b>
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For: <b>Simulation of Business</b>	§	Customer No. <b>50170</b>
<b>Transformation Outsourcing</b>	§	

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Office Action dated October 29, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification being on page 2 of this paper.

Listing of Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.